

In the meantime the farmers arouse interest in this class of animal.

Members of Council Give Account of Their Stewardship During Past Year

Digest of Financial Affairs of City For Ten Months To Oct. 31 1914.

GENERAL STATEMENT OF ASSETS AND LIABILITIES AS AT

OCT. 31ST, 1914.		LIABILITIES.	
General debt	•	\$10,822,285.62	
Municipal Bank	•	27,610.13	
Electric light and power department	•	44,267.93	
Power house department	•	2,061,238.95	
Street railway department	•	5,097,721.66	
Telephone department	•	1,911,014.92	
Waterworks department	•	7,237,885.02	
		\$24,650,744.89	
Bills Payable.			
Sundry persons	•	24,777.61	
Treasury	•	•	737,776.71
Accounts Payable.			
General	•	299,444.83	
Municipal Bank	•	115,422.13	
School district	•	4,923.81	
Waterworks	•	1,247,242.52	
Telephone for fruitage	•	•	296,521.31
Tax bill for amount added	•	•	2,000,000.00
Public school district	•	7,470.00	
Separate school district	•	•	2,000,000.00
Laboratory	•	•	3,000,000.00
City of New York	•	•	4,553,777.31
Accrued Debentures interest and Principal.			
General and special debt	•	1,042,912.65	
			1,319,467.31
Guarantee Deposits.			
Contractors	•	6,721.96	
Insurance	•	•	•
Home Moving	•	262.00	51,196.05
Sundry Reserves.			
Reserve for Insurance	•	18,831.50	
Reserve for underground construction	•	31,294.75	92,696.11
Reserve for Depreciation and Obsolescence.			
Street railway department	•	223,265.47	
Power house department	•	31,248.77	
Telephone department	•	1,921.40	
Waterworks department	•	1,887,173.00	
Electric light and power department	•	59,336.37	
The department	•	•	784,755.49
Outstanding Liabilities.			
Outstanding street car tickets	•	11,922.41	
Outstanding bonds	•	•	•
Borrowing cash	•	1,146.55	
Low drainage funds	•	7,156.47	
Unclaimed balance Stateboard tax sale	•	1,315.60	
Telephone	•	•	4,424.41
Communities and special taxes	•	•	86,565.36
Sundry Surpluses.			
Large surplus extension property	•	17,807.45	
General fund surplus unexpended	•	494,125.72	
Capital surplus	•	88,825.59	369,642.15
Total Liabilities.			
Assets.			
Cash	•	4,974.02	
General bank current accounts	•	4,974.02	
Street railway department, on hand	•	•	•
Telephone department	•	872.52	
Electric light and power	•	•	•
Checks, cheques outstanding	•	59,798.87	
Imperial Bank coupon account			
Imperial Bank	•	7,522.56	
Imperial Bank	•	29,354.14	
Imperial Bank	•	6,135.09	639,938.47
Accounts Receivable.			
Outstanding taxes	•	4,224,549.75	
Outstanding taxes	•	28,070.64	
Sundry debtors	•	•	•
Reserve for bad debts			
Reserve for bad debts	•	4,813,601.39	
Reserve for bad debts	•	1,000.00	4,815,601.39
Sinking Fund Investments.			
General	•	256,125.95	
Special debt	•	•	•
Electric light and power department	•	40,675.30	
Power house department	•	•	•
Street railway department	•	113,642.19	
Telephone department	•	167,236.03	
Waterworks department	•	70,843.83	1,449,785.86
General and special assets and other capital outlay after providing for depreciation			
General and special assets	•	16,134,125.59	
General and special assets	•	62,284.03	
Capital expenditure pending			
Capital expenditure pending	•	15,465,771.54	
Capital expenditure pending	•	2,891,120.99	
Capital expenditure pending	•	3,774,219.99	
Capital expenditure pending	•	•	•

STREET RAILWAY

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ERATION OF UTILITY


	Deficit.	Surplus.
1913	\$ 46,274.47	\$7,324.97
to Oct. 31, 1914	199,127.26	78.41
utilized as at 31st October, 1914		6.84
to Oct. 31, 1913		\$ 77,548.30
to Oct. 31, 1914		\$7,239.91
to Oct. 31, 1914		14,822.33
to Oct. 31, 1914		106,251.82
to Oct. 31, 1914		28,616.00
to Oct. 31, 1914		71,926.76
to Oct. 31, 1914		52,334.07
to Oct. 31, 1914		126,139.20
to Oct. 31, 1914		165,392.12
to Oct. 31, 1914		60,295.26
to Oct. 31, 1914		40,972
to Oct. 31, 1914		110,264.44
to Oct. 31, 1914		439,555
to Oct. 31, 1914		1,865.28
to Oct. 31, 1914		2,871.55
to Oct. 31, 1914		6,065.28

GENERAL SUMMARY OF CAPITAL RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURES

Purpose	1966	1967	1968	1969	1970
General		\$1,840,797.93	\$ 2,461,494.93	\$ 3,116,149.43	\$ 3,816,149.43
Telephone department		27,000.00	50,232.67	50,232.67	50,232.67
Electric light and power department		1,315,279.38	1,315,279.38	1,315,279.38	1,315,279.38
Street railway department		11,372.39	11,372.37	11,372.37	11,372.37
Waterworks		22,068,777.86	22,068,777.86	22,068,777.86	22,068,777.86
Power plant		52,964,117.36	\$ 1,370,419.92		
			On Hand	Overextended	
General		848,976.13	1,028,965.80		
Telephone department		166,765.25			
Electric light and power department		133,550.25			
Street railway department				\$ 23,934.33	
Waterworks				\$ 22,383.34	
Power plant		15,698.82			
		\$1,016,351.41	\$ 2,282,919.17		

Civic Finances and Utilities

Divide Interest of Ratepayers

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would fall due in February or March and would have to be paid.

Under the head of "accounts payable" was one of three million dollars in the Imperial bank account of current funds. In connection with this loan, he wished to say that there was dissension with the bank as to security against these three million dollar debentures to the amount of four million dollars that it was anticipated would have been sold this year.

The council had an offer for a large block of debenture in the early summer, the price being 24 1/2 per cent. At the same time there was an offer for treasury notes to the amount of 1 1/2-2 or 2 1/4, on a short term loan. It was deemed expedient to place in charge of the finances that the short term loan be accepted and the council ratified this but owing to a number of complications the matter was not put through. In the meantime, the war broke out, and the council could not put anything through. Later the Imperial bank secured for thirty the loan of three millions, at the rate of 4-5 1/4, but it was only temporary and it was a floating liability that next year's council must face.

City's Total Liabilities.

The total liabilities of the city on October 31st of this year amounted to \$22,569,615.77, and of this amount \$26,628,000 was debenture indebtedness. This statement was prepared before this year's session, so no portion of them had been paid. In the statement that, on January 1st, 1918, the year, the total liabilities would not be so great, because November was the would be reduced, and the amount was paid in. At the end of last year the total debt was 25 millions, so that there had been a considerable increase during the year. The taxes outstanding on November 31st of this year amounted to 1-2 million, and of

W. T. HENRY, only candidate for freedom in the field for the municipality. His campaign was financed by the city's treasury, and the city's treasury was empty. The city's treasury was empty. The city's treasury was empty.

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Mink Muffs Handmade Mink Muff, different styles, beautifully finished with black fur. \$100, \$80 and \$120 value. \$50 and \$62.50	Men's Racoon Coats Light fur trimmed suit. Special \$150. \$50	Hudson Seal Coats Ladies' Hudson Seal Coats, best quality fur and shawl collar. value. \$200
Mink Marmot Coats Ladies' beautiful Coats, 50 inch long, wide and soft fur. Regular \$100. Special brown satin. Regular \$90. \$65	Men's Fur-Lined Coats Men's black and grey shawl collar. Mink, Raccoon, Lamb and other choice furs. \$83.50	Fisher Coat Sets Large robe or shawl style with shawl collar. Regular \$100 value. \$26.50
	Porsian Lamb Coats Stems doublets of the porsian and lamb. Regular \$100. bought \$50. \$250	Large Pileon style in wash and fur. Regular \$100. value. \$26.50

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Germans Renew Attack By Artillery Fire On Nieuport and Near Ypres

Official French Statement Reports Inundations as Extending to South of Dixmude—Have Germans Crossed the Yser Canal?
Official German Report Says Nothing of Importance Has Occurred

Paris, Dec. 3 (2:30 p. m.)—The French official bulletin from the front in the Yser region today reports that yesterday there was a rather lively artillery exchange at Nieuport and to the south of Ypres and that a heavy bombardment took place to the west of Lens in the Artois several German attacks were repulsed. Otherwise the situation shows little change.

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There was nothing to the west front from the Somme to the Aisne and in the Champagne district. In the Artois several attacks were repulsed. Otherwise the situation shows little change.

In the Western district the German attacks were repulsed. Otherwise the situation shows little change.

There is nothing important to report.

Activity is again evident along the line of the Yser canal. A curious and even disturbing statement was made by the French official report today, that a heavy bombardment of

Mr. Justice Hyndman
Before Business Men

JUSTICE HYNDMAN SPEAKS TO BUSINESS MEN'S ASSOCIATION

Best Business Brains Required to Manage City's Affairs at the Present Juncture

CITY CANNOT AFFORD TO LOSE \$300,000 A MONTH

Recurring Deficits in Utilities Affect the Individual's as Well as City's Credit

"The business of the city is larger than that of the province and we must have the best business brains available to manage our affairs. As the way Mr. Justice Hyndman put the city's financial problem before the Industrial Association at their luncheon at noon today. 'The time was' said Justice Hyndman, 'when we were a small town and we could manage our affairs with a few men of large business experience. Now we are a city of 100,000 people and we cannot afford to lose \$300,000 a month. It is the result of recurring deficits in the utilities that affect the individual's as well as the city's credit.'

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Aldermanic Candidates



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Krupp Factory At Essen Bombarded By Aeronaut

London, Dec. 3, 2:55 p.m.—A despatch to the Exchange Telegraph company from the Hague quotes a message from Berlin to the effect that the Krupp factory at Essen, Germany, was bombarded yesterday by an aeroplane. It is said that bombs were dropped from the aeroplane on the buildings devoted to the manufacture of cannon. The airman escaped unharmed and the extent of the damage has not been ascertained.

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Hats in all newest shapes from	Also a special shipment of Xeties showing from	Box calf, leather lined, hand lasted, 2.50 shoes from
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GERMAN REPORT

Berlin, (Via Wireless to London), December 2, 2:10 p.m.—Today's report was limited to the following brief announcement:

In neither district of the war has anything of importance happened.

Corporation Legislation

Victoria, B.C., December 2, 4:20 p.m.—The Corporation of the City of Victoria has passed a resolution to amend the City Charter.

NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT

St. John's, Newfoundland, Dec. 2.—The Newfoundland contingent of the Canadian Expeditionary Force is being sent to the front.

MOCHA TEMPLE SHIRTS

London, Ont., Dec. 2.—The annual report of the Mocha Temple Shirts Co. for the year 1913 has been published.

Exciting Scene Occurs at Convent Prison Camp at Lancaster—Mob Charged by Guards With Fixed Bayonets—Trouble Caused by Indiscipline of a Prisoner

Lancaster, Eng., Dec. 2.—An attempt to escape made last night by a prisoner in the Lancaster prison camp, was thwarted by the guards.

Alberta Exports to U.S. in November

Total Value of Alberta Products Shipped Over Border is \$96,177.46

For the month of November exports to the United States for the district of Alberta, Canada, amounted to \$96,177.46.

A Thousand Prisoners Make Futile Attempt To Escape

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Mobilization Will Take Place At Regina and Brandon

Two New Regiments to be Organized in Military District No. 10.—Col. Steele Says There Will be no Cause for Anxiety About Not Being Given Show to Take Part in War.

Winipeg, Dec. 3.—Mobilization of the troops for the two new regiments to be organized in Military District No. 10, is being completed, in the active part of the mobilization, by Col. Steele, commanding officer of the two new regiments to be formed. No new mobilization operation will be started, he says, until the present camp has been sent to the front.

The two regiments to be formed are to be selected as much as possible from each corps of volunteers and there will be no cause for anxiety about not being given a show to take part in the war. Four battalions of infantry will be selected in the same manner as the four battalions of the 14th cavalry which are to comprise the new brigade will be organized every unit in military district No. 10.

Men Will be Recognized.—There has been some comment in the newspapers about officers who have been sent to the front by the military authorities. The officers who are not

being given a show with the Canadian soldiers, Col. Steele stated yesterday. Some few days ago I spoke to the men on parade and assured them that in their own minds they would be recognized, and pointed out that although they were men, they were not men who at some time or other had a non-commissioned officer's rank in the imperial army, that they had not been recognized and acknowledged that they had grown rusty on military drill, but should they prove themselves worthy they would be recognized.

Col. Steele insists that this second mobilization is the highest standard of military training, and if men are in the attitude towards an army or men who are in the attitude towards an army, they will be recognized and they will be recognized. It was said yesterday that four new battalions are to be formed and drilling will start at once. The list of officers who are to be appointed for the new regiments will be prepared in Ottawa for confirmation and as there will be attached thirty officers to each corps there is a great deal of interest in military quarters in the west as to who will be appointed.

BEAT OF CANADIAN GOVT. TO GO TO THE TROOPS

Canadian Associated Press.—London, Dec. 3.—The government has decided that the war office should have the greater portion of the first half of Canada's military force of about 100,000 men. The government has already decided to send 25,000 men to the front. The war office has already decided to send 25,000 men to the front. The war office has already decided to send 25,000 men to the front.

BELGRADE TAKEN AT POINT OF BAYONET

This Report From Budapest Differs From Serbian Report of Evacuation

Budapest, via Amsterdam, Dec. 3.—The City of Belgrade captured yesterday by the Austrians was taken by storm at the point of the bayonet. The Austrians did not approach the city from the westward and entered the city from the east. They entered the city from the east. They entered the city from the east.

TEMPLE BOWDOWN DEAD.—New York, Dec. 3.—Temple Bowdown, a partner in the firm of J. P. Morgan & Co., and one of the two largest members of the firm, died here today. He underwent yesterday an operation for an intestinal disorder. Mr. Bowdown was 51 years of age, and succeeded his father as a partner in the Morgan firm upon his father's death, about a year ago.

General De Wet Taken Tuesday

'Will-o'-the-Wisp' of Veldt Captured at Farm in British Bechuanaland

Victoria, South Africa, Dec. 3.—General De Wet, the 'Will-o'-the-Wisp' of the Veldt, as he has been referred to by his pursuers, was captured yesterday at a farm in British Bechuanaland. He was captured by a party of British soldiers. He was captured by a party of British soldiers.

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Coming Events

Local order of Moose will hold a night drive in the Moon hall, 401 Fraser avenue, Friday, Dec. 4th, at 8:30 p.m. sharp.

The orchestra at the cathedral will hold their next performance at 8:30 p.m. on Monday, December 7th. The orchestra will hold their next performance at 8:30 p.m. on Monday, December 7th.

The annual meeting of the Children's Aid society will be held on Monday evening, Dec. 7th, in the Y. M. C. A. at 8 p.m. All members of the society and others interested in work among children in the city of Edmonton are requested to attend.

There will be a meeting of the Greater Edmonton League of Women on Friday evening at 8 p.m. All members of the league are requested to attend. The meeting will be held at the Y. M. C. A. at 8 p.m.

An exhibition of lantern slides will be given in the grand hall of the Y. M. C. A. on Saturday evening, December 5th, at 8 o'clock. The slides are especially invited.

A meeting of the 'Chartered Accountants' association will be held at the McTavish business college, Jasper street, on Friday evening, December 4th, at 8 o'clock. The meeting will be addressed by C. A. Grant, R.C.A., who will lecture on 'Contract Law'. All members are requested to attend.

KING GEORGE ON THE FIRING LINE

London, Dec. 3, 1:15 p.m.—King George of England, who has been visiting the British lines in Flanders, went out to the firing line today, according to a telephone message received this afternoon by the Evening News from Calais.

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James Ramsey

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GERMAN COLONIAL SECRETARY HAS A NARROW ESCAPE

Came Under Fire From English Trenches in the Vicinity of Dixmude.

Brussels, via The Hague and London, Dec. 3.—Mr. Adolf, the German colonial secretary, had a narrow escape a few days ago. When out-manning along the front near Dixmude, he was hit by a bullet from an English machine gun. He was hit in the chest, but escaped unhurt. He was hit in the chest, but escaped unhurt.

HEAVY BLOOD IN CAN.—Washington, Dec. 3.—The German colonial secretary, Adolf, who had been hit by a bullet from an English machine gun, was hit in the chest, but escaped unhurt. He was hit in the chest, but escaped unhurt.



HIS MAX GRAND DUTY IMPERIAL

MAJOR-GENERAL LESSARD FOR SECOND CONTINENT

Toronto, Dec. 3.—It is presently rumored here today that Major-General Lessard will be placed in command of the second contingent to Russia, and France, or wherever it is sent.

ARRESTED FOR SEDITION

Vancouver, Dec. 3.—H. M. Plaggen, well-known as a street orator, was arrested last night by detectives under a charge of sedition. He was arrested under a charge of sedition.

SEDITION'S HOUSE PAPER SUPPRESSED

Dublin, via London, Dec. 3.—The newspaper 'The Irish People' has been suppressed in consequence of having been charged with sedition. It has been suppressed in consequence of having been charged with sedition.

BEING HELD AS PRIZE

London, Dec. 3.—A private vessel declared yesterday that the Norwegian steamer 'Rhin', which reached Liverpool yesterday from New York, had been taken into custody by the British authorities and is being held as a prize. The steamer 'Rhin' is being held as a prize.

CARGO WAS 'SEIZED'

San Francisco, Dec. 3.—The Northern and Southern steamship companies, reported yesterday that a cargo of goods was seized by the German Pacific squadron at the mouth of the Columbia river. The cargo was seized by the German Pacific squadron.

TOURIST SLEEPING CAR VIA GRAND TRUNK

The sleeping car and tourist car operated daily by the Grand Trunk Pacific railway, are much appreciated by the travelling public. The cars are operated daily by the Grand Trunk Pacific railway.

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